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TAGS: CI, SREF

SUBJ: ASYLUM REQUESTS: CARLOS EUGENIO SANCHEZ AND  
SAMUEL ENRIQUE BERRIOS FARINA

REF: A) STATE 244958, B) STATE 245841

1. POST HAS NO RPT NO INFORMATION IN FILES TO SUBSTANTIATE  
SUBJECTS' STATEMENTS THAT THEY MEMBERS OR SUPPORTERS OF  
CHILEAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PCCH).

2. CONSULAR SECTION FILES REVEAL THAT BERRIOS APPREHENDED BY  
INS AGENTS IN PUERTO RICO, FEBRUARY 1973, AT WHICH TIME HE  
ADMITTED HE HAD ENTERED U.S. IN JUNE 1972 WITH VISITOR'S VISA  
AND HAD BEEN WORKING AT A VARIETY OF JOBS. AT TIME OF APPRE-  
HENSION BERRIOS PETITIONED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM APPARENTLY TO  
FORESTALL DEPORTATION AS A DEPORTABLE ALIEN. BERRIOS' ALIEN  
REGISTRATION NUMBER IS A-20 229 220.

3. BERRIOS' PETITIONS FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM BOTH BEFORE AND  
AFTER THE SEPTEMBER 11 MILITARY COUP WHICH OVERTHREW THE  
ALLENDE REGIME TEND TO LEND SOME CREDENCE TO SKEPTICAL BELIEF  
THAT BERRIOS AND PERHAPS OTHER ALIENS USING FALSE CLAIMS OF  
POLITICAL PERSECUTION TO ATTEMPT TO AVOID DEPORTATION.

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4. POST IS AWARE THAT SUCH CASES CANNOT BE DISMISSED OUT OF

HAND AND MUST BE THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED. HOWEVER, ABOVE STATED SUSPICION LEADS US TO BELIEVE THAT IN CASES SUCH AS THOSE OF SUBJECTS IT WOULD NOT BE IN THEIR BEST INTERESTS FOR EMBASSY TO SOLICIT INFORMATION ABOUT THEM ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS FROM GOC. IF THEIR CLAIMS TO PCCH MEMBERSHIP OR SYMPATHY ARE FALSE, OUR INQUIRY MIGHT AROUSE GOC INTEREST IN THEM WHICH PERHAPS HAD HITHERTO NOT EXISTED AND WHICH MIGHT SERVE TO PROVIDE THEM WITH PROBLEMS SHOULD THEY ULTIMATELY BE DEPORTED OR OTHERWISE RETURN TO CHILE.

5. THEREFORE, POST WOULD SUGGEST THAT BEFORE APPROACHING GOC FOR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION WE BE PROVIDED WITH MORE INFORMATION DEVELOPED IN INS CONVERSATIONS WITH SUBJECTS ABOUT THEIR ALLEGED POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. THEN, IF SUBJECTS' CLAIMS ABOUT POLITICAL ACTIVITY APPEAR TO BE PLAUSIBLE POST WOULD RECONSIDER APPROACHING GOC FOR INFORMATION ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS.  
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